

Wilmington Feb. 23 1882

My Dear Mr. Gay,

I am very sincerely obliged for your kind favor of the 19th. I have written to Sargent and told him that you will turn over my letter to you to him. His with what I have written and your letter to me will explain all. If therefore you will hand that letter to him when you next see him I shall be under further obligation.

His suggestions are excellent and I have adopted them with pleasure.

Ms. Lambys eyes are not much improved. For more than three weeks she has not been downstairs and has had to lie still in the dark. It is very sickening and trying. It was a great plea-

Our to hear of Mrs. Ray's and your
own appearance of excellent health from
the Pacific. Whence reports, &c.

Is there no way by which you
could have another helper like Watson
to whom you and him too for that
matter? Cannot Boston and Cambridge
and Harvard manage this? It cer-
tainly ought to be done for our com-
fort and the good of all.

Very sincerely, Yours,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

I enclose some fragments from what
I have taken to be a very narrow leaved
and silky pubescent form of *Oplopachtes*
florosa from Mex. Austin. The largest
leaf is the full size in my specimen, which
are glued down or not worth sending, un-
less you wish them.